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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2186.
  - \$1836 for 102 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3026.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of:

Koji SAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 09/735,664

Filed: December 14, 2000

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For: DRIVE WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS**

April 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 5, 2001 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$2,986.00 as payment for the filing fee;
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ as payment for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time;
- ☒ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☐ Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- ☐ Other.

Applicants(s) are also enclosing the following:

☐ A Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ refs. [and a search report];

☒ A Submission of Priority Application Nos. 11-356342 filed December 15, 1999, 2000-00690 filed January 14, 2000, 2000-047869 filed February 24, 2000, 2000-051419 filed February 28, 2000 and 2000-359985 filed November 27, 2000 along with 5 certified priority documents;

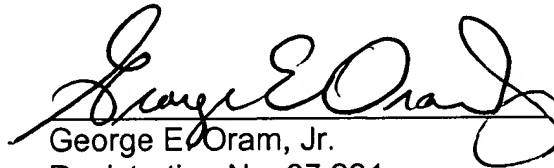
☒ Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and

☒ \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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